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Sen. Gilbert announces \$375,000 grant to upgrade Lapeer Road

LANSING – Motorists in St. Clair County will benefit from a \$375,000 grant that will be used to expand portions of Lapeer Road, said Sen. Jud Gilbert, R-Algonac.

The money will be used to upgrade Lapeer Road between I-94 and 32nd Street in Port Huron Township by resurfacing the roadway, adding a left-turn lane and expanding the shoulders of the road.

“Local residents will soon have a safer road to travel on,” Gilbert said. “These grants are important to rural areas to help maintain the roads properly.”

According to the Michigan Department of Transportation, these Category F grants from the Transportation Economic Development Fund allow urban areas located in rural counties to expand and preserve the secondary all-season road network.

The TEDF was created to assist in the funding of highway, road, and street projects necessary to support economic growth. The fund, which is administered by the Transportation Economic Development and Enhancement Office, helps state government, local agencies and businesses work together to meet the extensive and urgent demands placed upon the transportation system by economic development throughout the state.

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